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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS YVONNE B. BURKE
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The County of Los Angeles and its African American Heritage Celebration Committee will sponsor the annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 22, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme "Celebrating Our Fashion and Food," the program will feature County employees displaying cultural fashions designed by Africans and African Americans. The fashion show, which is open to the public free of charge, features County employees and is an example of the Strategic Plan Goal of Workforce Excellence.

The festivities also will include poetry readings, musical entertainment and a wide range of vendors exhibiting products for sale. A portion of the vendor proceeds will benefit the AAHC and the County's annual charitable giving campaign. Last year, AAHC used fundraising proceeds to present four, \$500 unrestricted scholarships to foster children emancipating out of the County system.

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The annual observance of Black History Month is an effective way of sharing the rich heritage of African Americans, who comprise eight percent of the County's diverse population, with all employees.

In addition, the observance of Black History Month demonstrates the County's respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake programs that have public value.

NOW THEREFORE WE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Proclaim February 2007 as "Black History Month" in the County of Los Angeles in support of the annual celebration on Thursday, February 22, 2007; and
2. Waive fees, totaling \$875.00, excluding liability insurance, for 50 cars to park at the Music Center for persons attending the Black History Month program; and
3. Encourage County departments, including the Chief Administrative Office and Internal Services, to provide the necessary support for the annual celebration.

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